

## Robert Nathan CORBLE (1874-1916)

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### Robert Nathan Corble's connection to South Lopham is by birth and residency.

**Robert Nathan CORBLE**, son of Joseph CORBLE (c. 1837-c. 1893) and Sarah TAYLOR (c. 1839-c. 1919), was born on 22 November 1874 in South Lopham, Norfolk.<sup>1</sup> He was baptised on 30 May 1875 in South Lopham - parents Joseph and Sarah.<sup>1</sup>

At the time of the 1881 Census, Robert was living at The Village in South Lopham - 6, scholar, living with parents Joseph (44, agricultural labourer) and Sarah (42), and siblings John (20, agricultural labourer), Joseph (17, agricultural labourer), James (14, agricultural labourer), George (11, scholar), Frances Elizabeth (8, scholar), Alberta Eliza (4) and Walter Edward (2).<sup>2</sup>

On 5 Apr 1891, (the 1891 Census), he was living at Wood Lane in South Lopham - 16, agricultural labourer, living with parents Joseph (53, agricultural labourer) and Sarah (51, charwoman), and brothers Thomas G (21, agricultural labourer), Walter E (12, agricultural labourer) and Albert A (9, scholar).<sup>3</sup>

In the 1901 Census (31 Mar 1901) he appeared at Military Garrison Barracks in Colchester, Essex - 24, corporal in army.<sup>4</sup>

Robert appeared in the 1911 Census at The Street in South Lopham - 36, farm labourer, living with mother Sarah (widow, 72, old age pensioner) and brother Albert (20, bricklayer's labourer).<sup>5</sup>

Robert died on 11 April 1916 in France. He is buried/commemorated at Faubourg D'amiens Cemetery, Arras - CWGC: CORBLE, Pte. R., 3/6211. 1st Bn. Norfolk Regt. 11 April, 1916. I. A. 32.

At some point between 1891 and 1901 Robert joined the Essex Regiment and was found on the 1901 Census in Colchester, a corporal. He left before 1911 as he was back home by then. Although no service record has been found for Robert, he is given as a casualty in The Great War, dying in 1916.

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